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SUBJECT: AIDSAT DEMO

1. DC-8 STRETCH FLYING TIGER AIRCRAFT WILL BE OFFLOADED AT
SEEB INTL. AIRPORT UPON ARRIVAL NIGHT OF AUG 4. MILITARY
C-130 WILL FLY RECEIVE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT TO SALALAH AT 1100
AUG 5. PLS ADVISE WHETHER PALLETS WILL BE OFFLOADED ALONG
WITH EQUIPMENT (IF SO, OMAN AIRPORT AUTHORITIES CAN PREPACK
CARGO FRO RETURN SHIPMENT).

2. FOR MUSCAT DEMO, MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS IS PLAN-
NING TO USE 4 TRUCKS FOR TRANSPORTATION FROM AIRPORT TO SITES
(AL FALAJ HOTEL AND ISLAMIC INSTITUTE). MINCOMM WILL ALDO
PROVIDE SMALL BUS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF TECHNICIANS TO HOTEL
ON AUG 4. TWO SEDANS WILL BE HIRED FOR USE OF AIDSAT
TEAM AUG 5-10.

3. FOR SALALAH DEMO: WE ENVISAGE THAT UP TO 4 MEMBERS OF
AIDSAT TEAM WOULD FLY TO SALALAH ON C-130 TRANSPORTING EQUIP-
MENT ON AUG 5. MINCOMM IS ARRANGING RESERVATIONS AT DHOFAR
HOTEL FOR 4 PERSONS AUGUST 5-10. TWO TRUCKS WILL BE USED TO
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT FROM AIRPORT TO SITE, AND A CAR WILL BE
PROVIDED FOR TEAM MEMBERS. PLS FURNISH US WITH NAMES OF TEAM
MEMBERS WHO PLAN TO BE IN SALALAH TO SET UP RECEIVE SITE.

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4. WE HAVE NOT BEEN GIVEN EXACT COST FIGURES, BUT MINCOMM ESTIMATES THAT TRANSPORTATION AND SECURITY COSTS FOR EQUIPMENT WILL TOTAL ABOUT \$5,000.

5. OMAN COMMUNICATIONS AND DEFENSE MINISTRIES EXPECT THAT DC-8 AIRCRAFT WILL BE RETURNING TO MUSCAT ON AUG 11 TO PICK EQUIPMENT AND TEAM MEMBERS. PLS ADVISE ARRIVAL TIME OF DC-8 SO THAT MINDEF CAN SCHEDULE RETURN FLIGHT OF C-130 FROM SALALSH. WOLLE

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